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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Saturday, January 3, 2009, at 11 a.m.

Senate

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2009

(Legislative day of Wednesday, December 10, 2008)

The Senate met at 10 and 2 seconds a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable JEFF BINGAMAN, a Senator from the State of New Mexico.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President protempore (Mr. BYRD).

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, January 2, 2009.
To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, section 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JEFF BINGAMAN, a Senator from the State of New Mexico, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,

President pro tempore.

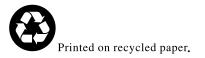
Mr. BINGAMAN thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned sine die under the provisions of H. Con. Res. 440.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10 and 33 seconds a.m., adjourned sine die.

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.



Daily Digest

Highlights

Second Session of the 110th Congress adjourned sine die. See Interim Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate met at 10:00:02 a.m. in pro forma session, and in accordance with the provisions of H. Con. Res. 440, adjourned sine die at 10:00:33 a.m. until 12 noon, on Tuesday, January 6, 2009.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 3, 2009, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 440.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Interim Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS January 3, 2008 through January 2, 2009

January 3, 2008 through January 2, 2009

	Senate	House	Total	Civilian nominations, totaling 508 (including 180 nominations carried	
Days in session	184	118		over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Time in session	988 hrs., 31'	890 hrs., 29'		Confirmed	269
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Pages of proceedings	10,981	10,976		Returned to White House	199
Extensions of Remarks		2,386		recurred to write 120ase	1//
Public bills enacted into law	99	179			
Private bills enacted into law				Other Civilian nominations, totaling 3,124 (including 8 nominations	
Bills in conference	4	5		carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Measures passed, total	589	999	1,588	Confirmed	2,960
Senate bills	109	95		Returned to White House	164
House bills	178	427		recurred to write 120ase	101
Senate joint resolutions	5	5			
House joint resolutions	4	3		Air Force nominations, totaling 5,931 (including 5 nominations car-	
Senate concurrent resolutions	24	6		ried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
House concurrent resolutions	38	94		Confirmed	5,925
Simple resolutions	231	369		Withdrawn	1
Measures reported,* total	452	404	856	Returned to White House	5
Senate bills	295	4		recurred to write 120ase	
House bills	127	292			
Senate joint resolutions	3	1		Army nominations, totaling 6,425 (including 19 nominations carried	
House joint resolutions	1			over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Senate concurrent resolutions	2			Confirmed	6,351
House concurrent resolutions	3	5		Withdrawn	1
Simple resolutions	22	102		Returned to White House	73
Special reports	8	8			, ,
Conference reports		4			
Measures pending on calendar	665	92		Navy nominations, totaling 4,752 (including 3 nominations carried	
Measures introduced, total	1,590	3,225	4,815	over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Bills	1,217	2,410		Confirmed	4,715
Joint resolutions	19	26		Withdrawn	1
Concurrent resolutions	43	165		Returned to White House	36
Simple resolutions	311	624			, ,
Quorum calls	3	2			
Yea-and-nay votes	215	472		Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,566 (including 1 nomination	
Recorded votes		216		carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Bills vetoed		4		Confirmed	1,565
Vetoes overridden		3		Returned to White House	1

^{*}These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 274 written reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 415 reports have been filed in the House.

January 2, 2009

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	Summary	Total confirmed	21,785
Total nominatio		Total unconfirmed	0
	Total nominations carried over from the First Session	Total withdrawn	43
		Total returned to the White House	478

Next Meeting of the SENATE 12 noon, Tuesday, January 6

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 11 a.m., Saturday, January 3

Senate Chamber

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will convene the first session of the 111th Congress.

Program for Saturday: To be announced.



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